

across the state line. It's used specifically for agricultural purposes after the transfer and if that withdrawal, transfer or use does not significantly adversely affect other water user, is consistent with all applicable statutes and rules and regulations. That includes both Nebraska's water law, NRD laws and other regulations in force in a control area or an SPA area and is in the public interest. In the event that someone felt they were being adversely impacted, they have the right to file a complaint with the NRD. The NRD then can review their concerns and take action or requests that the Department of Water Resources hold a hearing dealing with the conflict between the two users. Also it allows that if the director finds that in fact there is a violation of any of those criteria that a cease and desist order can take place at that time. With that I would answer any questions you might have.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Any discussion on the committee amendments? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator McKenzie would move to amend the committee amendments with AM0803, Senator. (Amendment appears on page 1439 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President. The amendment that has been passed out and is on your desk is AM0803. All this does is allow that in cases where we have remediation required by the Environmental Protection Act, let me use the example of the problem with RDX in the north Grand Island area. We are also allowing that water can be transferred across overlying land for domestic use for those individuals who cannot use their own water wells because there is a remediation process in action or in the case where water has to be transferred in order to purify that contaminated water. This amendment deals specifically with those remediations that are required and I would ask for adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to speak to the McKenzie amendment to the committee amendment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker, members, I don't want to hold the bill up but I want to clarify what I'm doing here. First of all, would golf courses qualify for an agricultural